GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INGREDIENTS PERMITTED IN BEVERAGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a number of additives and ingredients permitted for use in beverages in most countries which are yet to be considered for use in India by the Central Committee on Food Standards (CCFS);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Consideration of requests for permitting food additives/ingredients for use in various food products, including beverages, is an ongoing process. These are considered, as and when such requests are received, by the technical sub committees of CCFS taking into consideration the codex guidelines, the regulatory provisions in other countries wherever available, the technological necessity and consumer safety.